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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 11, 2005

D. C. Edelstein, et al Group Art No.: 2826 :

Serial No. 10/729,254 : Examiner: A. O. Williams

Filed: December 5, 2003 : for IBM Corporation

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Title: SILICON CHIP CARRIER 3173 Cedar Road

WITH CONDUCTIVE THROUGH-VIAS Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated August 2005, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Claims 1-25. Claims 26-42 of the original parent application are hereby withdrawn from prosecution.

Applicants point out that a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) application has been filed for the above-identified patent application. The undersigned attorney placed a telephone call to Examiner Williams to determine if the Restriction Requirement would be withdrawn in view of the filing of the CIP application. Since no response has been received, Applicants are filing this Response and provisionally elect to prosecute Claims 1-25.

> Respectfully submitted, D. Edelstein, et al

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